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NEW YORK (UPI)--ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK SAID THURSDAY NIGHT A PROGRESS REPORT WOULD BE MADE TO THE NATION SOON ON THE MANHUNT FOR THE SLAYER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

"WE WILL REPORT ON SOME DEVELOPMENTS THAT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC SOON," CLARK TOLD NEWSMEN. WHEN PRESSED FOR A SPECIFIC DATE CLARK SAID, "WHEN THERE ARE FACTS A REPORT WILL BE MADE."

CLARK, HERE TO RECEIVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD OF THE B'NAI B'RITH ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE, SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE WALDORF -ASTORIA HOTEL, "I REMAIN AS OPTIMISTIC AS I EVER HAVE BEEN ON IT (THE CAPTURE OF THE ASSASSIN)."

CLARK REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT POLICE RADIO BANDS ON MEMPHIS PATROL CARS HAD RECEIVED FALSE MESSAGES ON THE DAY THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER WAS SLAIN.

"YOU UNDERSTAND I CANNOT COMMENT," HE SAID.

CLARK REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON WHETHER HE HAD ANY NEW FACTS TO DISCLOSE.

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We are *not* going to make any progress reports. Our sole objective is to apprehend the assassin — not to give blow by blow accounts just to appease a childish press & get cheap headlines.
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